



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8224
Toru SUZUKI et al. : Docket No. 2001-0554A
Serial No. 09/854,528 : Group Art Unit 1731
Filed May 15, 2001 : Examiner Christopher Fiorilla

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of May 19, 2003.

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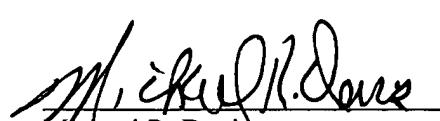
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